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In re Application of: **Hillman et al.**

Title: **NOVEL MICROTUBULE-ASSOCIATED PROTEIN**

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121**

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Restriction Requirement and Request for Election dated May 30, 2003, setting a one (1) month term for response. Prior to examination of the application, please amend the claims of the above-identified application as listed below.